**Annotations 8**

**Information:**

Citation   
"Cybersecurity Suffers Leadership Vacuum." *National Journal*: n. pag. *Expanded*   
     *Academic ASAP*. Web. 21 Oct. 2011. <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/   
     i.do?&id=GALE%7CA253096999&v=2.1&u=erde79591&it=r&p=EAIM&sw=w>.  
Author’s credentials   
*What authority or qualifications does the author hold?*   
Scope and purpose of the work   
*This is an informational report.*  
Intended audience   
*This article is meant for the ordinary person, as well as an expert in the field.*

**Summary:**

Identify the author’s thesis.   
*There is not enough protection for private networks, including banks, and many other companies. The author is saying that someone needs to protect the private users, so places like banks to not get compromised by a hacker.*   
What are the main arguments?   
*There is protection for things like government networks. But there is no one to protect the private users and companies. Billions of dollars go into protecting the government’s information. Obama created a National Security Council to protect and coordinate all cyber security. Some say that the government and company investigators need to share move information to stay on top of cyber security for all.*

**Evidence?**

*There are many ideas for how to protect against cyber attacks, such as more government control. There are also people who want public private partnerships to help protect our networks. With Obama making the National Security Council many people protested the idea. It is too much government control. Though something must be done to protect the private networks or many will suffer form more cyber attacks*

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of research   
*Yes this has much information with many logical ideas.*  
Evaluation of scope   
*Yes the topic has been adequately addressed.*  
Evaluation of author bias   
*The author is motivated to protect private networks, they want the cyber attacks to stop. Businesses getting compromised and losing data are harming the American citizen and must stop.*

**Reflection**

Is this source helpful to your research?   
*I learned that not enough is being done to protect private networks with is the point of my paper. There needs to be more security within private networks, people need to protect these networks. The source gives many examples such as ways that we can prevent attacks and many of the ideas that are being thought of to protect these businesses from cyber attack. This article helped me decide to narrow my paper down to just worrying about private networks rather than that of all network security.*

**Annotation 9**

**Information:**

Citation   
Torsten, George. "Risk Management." Expanded Academic ASAP. N.p., Oct. 2011.   
     Web. 25 Oct. 2011. <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/   
     i.do?&id=GALE%7CA269689924&v=2.1&u=erde79591&it=r&p=EAIM&sw=w>.  
Author’s credentials   
Worldwide marketer, understands how hackers effect business and people a like  
Scope and purpose of the work   
To tell people how little the government is doing to protect against cyber attack.  
Intended audience   
This is for the regular person and for the expert in the field. Both need to understand how important cyber security is and this article displays this in a easy to understand way.

**Summary:**

Identify the author’s thesis.   
The author says that the the government was suppose to implement 24 different things to protect against cyber attack, but only did 2 of the recommendations. The stance is that Government and business need to beef up on security to protect the country and the citizens that live here.  
What are the main arguments?   
There are many things such as the groups Lulzsec and Anonymous that are attacking government and business. Groups like these are reason enough to need more security. There are also other hackers “black hat” that do things for money or other personal gain. These people could hack into some and use what they got out of it as ransom for money. Torsten covers the different types of hackers and what they do and why they do it. He explains why these people can be so dangerous and why we must protect against them. Also how the government is not doing nearly as much as it should to protect against cyber security.

**Evidence?**

The author has displayed ideas within hacking and what hackers do. Understanding why it is that hackers, hack is very important to understand why it is important to protect against attack. When Osama bin Laden was killed terrorists released intelligence data from the government to the public. This proves that all sections of the world are being effected by hackers, citizens, government, and business are all equally in danger. A specific example of a time the government has been a victim of attack is also very useful for this same reason. This proves that security is very needed in this day and age.

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of research   
The work is very logical and well research, the author has many examples of time hackers have done damage and also hacker groups and some of their activities.  
Evaluation of scope   
Yes the topic has been adequately addressed

Evaluation of author bias   
The author is motivated to stop the security breaches that seem to be endless, no one is doing enough to stop hackers and the author wants to display this point.

**Reflection**

Yes this source was helpful to my research. I was reminded of the government security breach that happened after the death of Osama bin Laden. This source provided me with information of many different types of hackers and what they do. This source also informed me further on some hacker groups that are considered “activists” in a sense. This source helps me have more information to prove my original idea, that there needs to be better cyber security. The lack of IT security is a huge issue in this day of hackers.

**Annotations 10**

**Information:**

Citation   
Acken, John, et al. "A Cross Section of the Issues and Research Activities   
     Related to Both Information Security and Cloud Computing." Expanded   
     Academic ASAP. N.p., July 2011. Web. 25 Oct. 2011.   
     <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/   
     i.do?&id=GALE%7CA264990977&v=2.1&u=erde79591&it=r&p=EAIM&sw=w>.  
Author’s credentials   
They authors seem to have a strong understanding of computer security and many risks with things like cloud computing and other more complicated ideas   
Scope and purpose of the work   
This is an informational report

Intended audience   
This is for an expert in the field not the ordinary person

**Summary:**

Identify the author’s thesis.   
The point of the paper is that cloud computing has security issues.   
The authors are saying that it is important that security be increased for cloud computing. They argue that there are problems within security and some things being done to fix it.   
What are the main arguments?   
The main argument is that cloud computing is based upon and large integrated system. The large integration is what makes it such an easy target. All aspects of the system must be securing the larger the system the more security loopholes there will be. They cover the description of the security problem, the description of cloud computing, background of information security, traditional vs. internet security issues, variations of issues with cloud computing, challenges within cloud computing.

**Evidence?**

They state how passwords are not enough to stop hackers. Hackers can get into your system using brute force hacking. This causes some companies to make more complicated passwords which mean that people will keep the password written down. Then there is still the problem that the password is not written down. Passwords need to have more information to them not just the password but also to have things like information about the user and such. This helps my research because it states a way that security can be increased rather than most articles which just state that security is failing.

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of research   
Yes this is well research with many authors to double check each other’s research and ideas.  
Evaluation of scope   
The topic has been greatly addressed, there more information then I can even use in this article.

Evaluation of author bias   
The authors seem to have an objective stance, giving information to people rather than motivated.

**Reflection**

Yes this source is greatly helpful.   
I learned a lot about cloud computing which is a huge part of networks these days and have become and security risk. I have learned more ways to actually protect against hackers. As well as many easy to fix security fixes. This helps support my argument because it really show s that people can stop hackers by having people to secure your network. This source gave me more ways to actually prove that hackers can be stopped. Also I learned ways to actually stop them rather than me just saying you can and having no real proof on the topic.